

492 BC

An invading Persian fleet was wrecked in a storm off Mount Athos.

But by 490 BC Darius's forces had made it to Marathon.

492-479 BC

PERSIAN WARS

In 492 BC, Darius I sat on the throne of Persia, one of the world's largest empires. Greece was a patchwork of disparate city-states. But Persian attacks prompted many cities to unite in a Hellenic Alliance. Sparta led the war on land. Athens dominated the seas. Together they repelled the Persian giant - a glorious

and similarly south

492BC

Conquest of Thrace by MARDONIVS.

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The First Expedition against Greece
was led by MARDONIUS.

The Persian fleet was wrecked
off Mt. Athos.

The Persian land force was
defeated in Thrace by
Barbarians -

492 BC

MARDONIUS defeated by *barbarians*
in THRACE

H92/491

the Persian

Mardonius reorganized the satrapy (shaken
by a Scythian raid that had taken place 3 yrs
earlier)

Scythia was the vague designation given
by the Greeks to the entire, huge, east
European territory which extended between
the Carpathian mountains and the River
Tanais (Don)

492AC

DURANT

CORIOLANUS

492 BC

MARDON IUS leads first Persian expedition against Athens; his fleet is shattered by a storm.



492BC

Perseus' first fleet broken up
by storm off Mt. ATHOS